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Notice of Appeal

A Petition for Extension of Time and the small-entity extension fee of \$60.00 for filing a response within the first month is herewith enclosed.

☑ PTO-2038 for \$310.

CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:	EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:	
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The fee has been calculated above; enclosed is a check in the amount of §

A self-addressed, stamped postcard for verification and receipt is enclosed.

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